

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Nick Sculac Big Cats Of Serenity Springs 24615 Scott Road Calhan, CO 80808

Customer ID: 7673

Certificate: 84-C-0069

Site: 001 NICK SCULAC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: May-31-2013

2.126 (a) REPEAT

ACCESS AND INSPECTION OF RECORDS AND PROPERTY.

2.126 Access and inspection of records and property. (a) Each dealer, exhibitor, intermediate handler, or carrier, shall, during business hours, allow APHIS officials:

(1) To enter its place of business;

(2) To examine records required to be kept by the Act and the regulations in this part;

(3) To make copies of the records;

(4) To inspect and photograph the facilities, property and animals, as the APHIS officials consider necessary to enforce the provisions of the Act, the regulations and the standards in this subchapter; and

(5) To document, by the taking of photographs and other means, conditions and areas of noncompliance.

At 12:34 PM inspectors arrived at the facility and the access gate to the facility was locked. The licensee was contacted by APHIS officials via phone. When the inspector stated that they needed access to conduct an inspection, the licensee refused to come to the facility, have any other representative come to the facility, or allow anyone present at the facility to conduct an inspection despite having allowed facility employees to accompany inspectors on inspection in the past on February 7, 2012 and April 18, 2013. Despite efforts to conduct an inspection, APHIS officials were refused access to the facility. Failure to allow access for inspection when requested interferes with the Secretary of Agriculture's authority to enforce the Animal Welfare Act.

The licensee must allow APHIS officials access to conduct inspections when requested and as required by the AWA Regulations and Standards.